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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land Acquisition - Harijan Welfare - provision of house-sites for harijans and other eligible communities involving landless labourers of fixed abode - Acquisition of wet lands - Availability of suitable dry lands to the villages - Proposals to drop acquisition of wet lands - Instructions issued.

COPY OF LETTER FROM the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna District, addressed to the Secretary to Government Rural Welfare Department, Madras, ~~the~~ Roc.G.1, 15840/52, dated 27th December, 1952. (525/53.)

Sub:- LAND ACQUISITION - Harijan Welfare - Krishna District - Divi Taluk - Chilakalapudy village - R.S.No. 16/1, etc., Provision of House-sites for Harijans - Draft notification - Further ~~Subm~~ Report - Submitted.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.50564-R.W.VIII/52-1, Dated 1st August, 1952.

The site was inspected by the District Ma Welfare Officer on 15.12.52. There is dry land of about 2 acres at a distance of about 100 yards from the cheri. The Harijans are not willing to shift to this dry land. There is no need to provide any special amenities on this land. There is Government waste land and dry patta lands in the adjoining village Ghantasala which is at a distance of one mile from the Harijan-wada. The Harijans are not willing to shift to the adjoining village. ~~Harijans are n~~ In the cheri itself there is a vacant site of about Ac.0-50, in extent belonging to the Harijans and cultivated with tobacco by the Harijans - In the above circumstances, the acquisition proposals on land may be dropped. In most of the cases, the harijans are not willing for the provision of house sites away from the cheri. They want only the adjoining lands. In such cases instructions may be issued if acquisition of wet lands adjoining the cheri can be dropped.

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Extract from the Note File on page 1 and paragraph 2.

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2. Regarding the point raised by the Collector at 'B'

in his letter at page 1 c.f. submitted a general note is being submitted separately. Extracts willbe taken for consideration of this point also.

Extract from the Note file on page 2 and para 2.

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2. Necessary extracts will be taken and put up separately, regarding para 2 on page 1 ante.

/TRUE EXTRACT/

R.W.D.(VIII.).

Extracts of notes and orders above may be perused.

The Collector of Krishna originally proposed the acquisition 1.50 acres of wet land in Chilakapudi village, Divi Taluk, for providing house sites to 30 harijans families but stated that suitable poramboke and dry lands were available in the adjoining village at a distance of about 100 yards, and that the harijans were not willing to shift to any of these sites. He requested that the acquisition proposal might be dropped, and accordingly his proposal was approved. The Collector has further pointed out that in most of the cases the Harijans were not willing for the provision of the house-sites away from the cheri, and that they wanted only the adjoining lands. The Collector requests for instructions whether in such cases, acquisition of wet lands adjoining the cheri may be dropped.

G.O.1025, F.D., D/12.11.50, lays down that in assigning house-sites, the Collectors should see that as far as possible, the harijan families are not shifted from their present habitation and that in cases it is found necessary to shift them for valid reasons, they should be settled at a place as near the place of work as possible and also in or near caste-Hindu quarters. Any practical difficulties arising in actual assignment of house-sites should be referred to Government for orders through the Board.

In G.O.Ms.No.1656, R&W., Dated 15.12.52, it was considered ~~that~~ not desirable to reduce cultivation by acquisition of wet ~~lands~~ lands for house-sites and that wet lands should not be acquired for house-building purposes, except when it becomes absolutely necessary. In view of these orders, Collectors are being requested specially, in cases where wet lands are concerned, to state whether there are any other suitable Government porambokes or other dry lands in the village or in the adjoining villages within a reasonable distance from the existing cheri which may be utilized for the purpose, and sanction for the acquisition is being accorded only when there are no other dry lands available for the purpose.

The class of cases ~~referred~~ reports to by the Collector of Krishna relates to those cases where suitable dry lands are available for house-sites, and the harijans are not willing to shift from their existing cheris.

The Collector requests that the harijans are not generally in favour of shifting to sites away from their existing cheris and prefer to have the adjoining lands. This will not always be possible and may involve the acquisition of costly lands and unnecessary expenditure. The instructions issued in para 2(U) of G.O.Ms.No.1025, F.W., dated 12.11.49, are intended to be followed only as far as possible. There is no reason why the harijans should refuse to move to the dry lands if they are considered to be within a reasonable distance from their work spots. The Collector may be informed that in cases where the attitude of the harijans appears unreasonable the proposals may be dropped.

In para 2 of G.O.Ms.No.1356, R.W., dated 15.12.52, it is stated that the orders in para 1 of the G.O. apply to cases where the D.Ns. were approved and the D.Ds. are pending approval. The Collectors will have to examine the pending cases also in the light of the G.O. before addre-

ssing the Government for approval of the draft declarations. The Collector may be informed accordingly. II

I and II above may be approved.

M. (Edn.) may also see.

bdSd/- T.K. Sankaravadivelu.

14.3.53.

If the alternative site is at a reasonable distance in the same village, proposals for acquisition of costlye wet land may be dropped, not otherwise.

M.(Edn.)

Sd./- M.V.Krishna Rao,

16.4.53.

R.W.D./VIII.

Orders in circulation above.

A draft O.M. is submitted for approval.

T.K.S.

21.4.53.

/TRUE EXTRACTS/

T. Rao

scm/25.8.53. SUPERINTENDENT.

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Abstract.

LAND ACQUISITION - Harijan Welfare - Provision of house-sites for harijans and other eligible communities including landless labourers of fixed abode - Acquisition of wet lands - Availability of suitable dry lands in the villages - Proposals to drop acquisition of wet lands - Instructions issued.

Rural Welfare Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 564. 1356. Dated the 15th December 21st April 1953.

- Read also

G.O.Rt. 1356 R.W. 15-12-52

From the Collector of Krishna, No.G.1.15840/52 dated 27-12-1952.

O R D E R:

In the G.O. referred to, the Government directed that wet lands should not be acquired for building purposes except in cases where it becomes absolutely necessary. The Collector of Krishna has raised, the question whether, in cases, where Government poramboke or other dry lands are available in the existing villages or in the adjoining villages, the acquisition of the wet lands on hand may be dropped, even though the harijans are not willing to shift to the alternative lands proposed. He has stated that in most of the cases, the harijans are unwilling to accept such alternative lands and prefer to have the lands which are near their existing cheris, and that these involve the acquisition of costly wet lands.

2. The Government consider that there is no reason why the harijans should refuse to move to the alternative dry lands, if they are within a reasonable distance from their existing quarters in the same village, and are found suitable for residential purposes. They accordingly direct that in cases where suitable dry or Government poramboke lands are available in the village within a reasonable distance from the eisting cheris, and where the attitude of the harijans in refusing to move to these alteranative lands appears unreasonable, the proposals for acquisition of costly wet lands be dropped.

3. The Collectors are also informed that in all pending cases involving the acquisition of wet lands where the Draft Declaration has to be published, the proposals should be examined in the light of the instructions in G.O.Ms.No. 1366, Rural Welfare, dated 15-12-1952.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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Secretary to Government.

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